



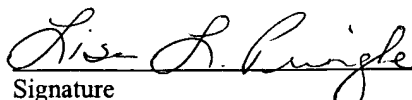
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In re application of: )  
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Kenneth W. Aull ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
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Serial No.: 09/823,477 )  
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Filed: 30 March 2001 ) Examiner: Minh Dieu T Nguyen  
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For: System and Method for Cross Directory Authentication in a Public Key Infrastructure

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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